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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that his Task Force would start on the Office of Logistics right away and that he hoped to look at another DD/S office, probably the Office of Personnel, before the Task Force has completed its work. He also planned to hold conferences with all of the Office Heads to talk to them about their manpower requirements. (DD/S Office Heads should be alerted to this.)

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2. Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] were in to brief me. Bob was, of course, anxious to find some way to consolidate the [REDACTED] South Building printing plants. (I think that this is worth serious consideration, but it is really only a part of our over-all space problem which we should probably bring into focus again with cost estimates. If we are not going to be able to build a building at Langley to accommodate all headquarters components other than NPIC, then it might be a good time to shoot for other buildings at the [REDACTED] into which such activities as printing and reproduction, TSD, etc., could be accommodated.) H

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3. I approved of an extension of Dr. [REDACTED] psychiatric training for an additional year with the stipulation that he must sign an agreement to pay back to the Agency a total of three years of service after completion of his two-year training.

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4. Dr. Tietjen reported to me on a recent conference which [REDACTED] conducted to discuss project [REDACTED]. John said that it is obvious that the A&E Staff of OTR, as well as TSD, was interested in this program; in fact, it has done some work on it. (I wonder if the time has come to at least get this sort of thing straightened out insofar as the A&E Staff is concerned.)

5. John Bross telephoned to say that he was fearful that if the supergrade study was not tabled at the Executive Committee Meeting, there would be hard feelings later when people found out by the grapevine the level at which some of the various jobs were established. I said that I had no objection to its being tabled at the Executive Committee Meeting.

6. I concurred in a proposed memorandum to the Special Group designating Matt Baird as the Agency's representative on an interdepartmental committee on counter-insurgency training.

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7. I met with Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] and later the three of us met with General Carter to discuss a question as to whether we should ask the Director to query Representative Vinson and Senator Russell about submission during this session of Congress of an early retirement program for the Agency. General Carter decided that this should be done, and Emmett, with [REDACTED] help, is preparing an aide memoir for their appearance before Mr. Vinson's Committee on Monday, 30 July.

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8. I had lunch with Mr. Kirkpatrick today and listened once again to the long list of complaints about the DCI Security Staff. Kirk thought that the staff was poorly supervised, not responsive to suggestions for improvement, presented an untidy appearance outside the Director's office, and rendered little or no service to General Carter or him. General Carter also sounded off about this today although, ironically enough, the purpose of his call was to recommend Mary for a promotion; and he wasn't happy to learn that plans were under way for her transfer to become [REDACTED] secretary. At any rate, I had one more session with Shef Edwards and [REDACTED] on this. I insisted that they take immediate steps to insure that there are no more lunches eaten at desks in that area, that they have only one piece of paper on top of their desks at a time, that not more than two people are in the area at any time, and that insofar as possible they work in the basement offices or elsewhere. I also requested that Shef conduct a study to see if there wasn't some way in which we could satisfy the needs of the Director's office without having all of these people situated in this locality.

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